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				Art Unit	2621
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the references listed on the accompanying Form SB/08a for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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It is respectfully requested that each of the references shown on the attached PTO/SB/08a be made of record in this application. A copy of the reference is enclosed.

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Each item of information listed in the attached FORM PTO/SB/08a may be material to the examination of the above-identified application and is, therefore, submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The Examiner is requested to make these items of official record in this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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